

Acronyms

ANSTF	Aquatic Species Nuisance Task Force
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
APWG	Alien Plant Working Group
ARS	Agricultural Research Service
BBS	Breeding Bird Survey
BCDC	Biological Control Documentation Center
BRD	Biological Resources Division of the U.S. Geological Survey
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
CABI	CAB International
CAPS	Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey
CENR	Committee on the Environment and Natural Resources
DIAGDATA	Wildlife Health Diagnostics Database
DOD	Department of Defense
DOI	Department of the Interior
EFPIISNA	Exotic Forest Pest Information System for North America
EPIZOO	Wildlife Health Epizootiological Database
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FICMNEW	Federal Interagency Committee for the Management of Noxious and Exotic Weeds
FNW	Federal Noxious Weeds
FS	United States Forest Service
GEF	Global Environmental Facility
GISP	Global Invasive Species Programme
GPPIS	Global Plant Pest Information System
GRIN	Germplasm Resources Information Network
HEAR	Hawaiian Ecosystems at Risk Project
IABIN	Inter-American Biodiversity Information Network
ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions
INHS	Illinois Natural History Survey
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
IRL	Indian River Lagoon
ISSG	Invasive Species Specialist Group
ITIS	Integrated Taxonomic Information System
IUCN	World Conservation Union, formerly International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
MGD	Microbial Germplasm Database
NANIAD	North American Non-Indigenous Arthropod Database
NAPIS	National Agricultural Pest Information System of the U.S. Geological Survey
NAS	National Science Foundation

NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NBCI	National Biological Control Institute
NBII	National Biological Information Infrastructure
NCPI	Native Plant Conservation Initiative
NCDA&CS	North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
NIS	Nonindigenous Species
NMNH	National Museum of Natural History
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
OIE	Office International des Epizooties
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OTA	Office of Technology Assessment
PPQ	Plant Protection and Quarantine
RMF	Charles Valetine Riley Memorial Foundation
ROBO	Releases of Beneficial Organisms in the U.S. and Territories
SCOPE	Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment
SEL	Systematic Entomology Laboratory
SERC	Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SNOMED	The Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine
STS	Slow-the-Spread
SWEMP	Southwest Exotic Plant Mapping Database
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program